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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

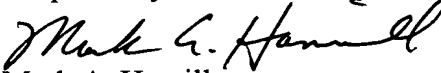
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Sir:

A three month extension of time until May 3, 2004 is requested and hereby filed concurrently with an amendment in the above identified application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the fee.

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Respectfully submitted,


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